

SECURITY INFORMATION

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURE FOR
DISSEMINATION OF IWG INTELLIGENCE

I. INTELLIGENCE REQUESTS

Special requests for economic defense intelligence should indicate specifically any dissemination proposed beyond the requester (including other components of the requester's parent organization). Intelligence resulting from such requests should be produced with the proposed dissemination in mind, so as to facilitate subsequent clearance.

II. DISSEMINATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

A. Intelligence Produced by a Single Agency

1. Foreign Dissemination Not Requested and Authorized

Unless foreign dissemination is authorized, the notation "U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY" should appear on the cover or first page of all classified IWG intelligence reports.

2. Foreign Dissemination Requested and Authorized

If foreign dissemination is authorized, each copy of all classified IWG intelligence reports should bear the notation, "CLEARED FOR RELEASE TO - " followed by the name of the country or component thereof to which release is authorized.

The producing agency should indicate the presence or absence of military information in the report. If no military information is present, it is the responsibility of the producing agency to effect the necessary clearance for release. If military information is present, the producing agency should identify it and indicate the source or sources from which it was obtained.

IAC agencies should themselves evaluate whether or not the proposed release of military information contained in reports which they produce or coordinate would be in keeping with MIC policy. Non-IAC agencies should refer each report to the IAC agency or agencies from which the military information was obtained; the latter shall then evaluate whether the proposed release of the military information contained in the report would be in keeping with MIC policy.

In case of substantial doubt whether the proposed release of such military information would be in keeping with MIC policy, one of the IAC agencies concerned should, by agreement with the others, refer the question to SD-MICC.

B. Coordinated Interdepartmental Intelligence

When more than one agency contributes to an IWG intelligence report, the Chairman of the IWG should designate one such agency as the coordinator of the several departmental contributions. The coordinating agency shall be responsible for determining whether or not military information is contained in the report, and shall follow the procedure described in II A 2.

III. DISSEMINATION TO US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Single-agency intelligence submitted to the IWG should be automatically cleared prior to such submission for release to all agencies represented on the IWG.

When dissemination of IWG intelligence is proposed to US Government agencies not represented on the IWG, the so-called "Third Agency Rule" shall apply; i.e., dissemination of IWG intelligence to non-IWG agencies shall be

made only by, or with specific authorization of the producing or collecting agency or agencies. Other IWG agencies may recommend to the producing agency, or to the IWG Secretariat, what IWG intelligence reports should be disseminated to what non-IWG agencies.

IV. DEFINITIONS

A. "Clearance" as used in this report denotes the consent given by a US Government agency, or component thereof, to the dissemination of certain intelligence to specified recipients. This definition should be distinguished from the security clearance of personnel and the concurrence of a US Government agency, or component thereof, in an intelligence document.

B. The term "IAC Agency" as used in this report denotes the following intelligence organizations exclusive of the other components of their parent organizations:

The Central Intelligence Agency

The Organization of the Special Assistant for Intelligence (R Area) of the Department of State

The Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence, GSUSA

The Office of Naval Intelligence

The Directorate of Intelligence, Hq., USAF

The Joint Intelligence Committee, Joint Staff, JCS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Intelligence and Security Division of the AEC

C. "Military information" is used in this report as defined by MIL 206/29, viz., "information under the control or jurisdiction of the

Department of Defense, or its departments and agencies, or of primary interest to them." Information and/or intelligence obtained from military sources or dealing with military operations or materiel should be considered "military information" until the military service concerned has made a contrary determination.

D. "Foreign dissemination" as used in this report denotes the conveying of information or intelligence to authorized representatives of a foreign government. It may be accomplished by the release of documents or materiel, by training of personnel, or by oral or visual means. (Adapted from the definition of "disclosure to a foreign government" contained in MIC 206/29.)

E. "Single-agency intelligence" as used in this report denotes intelligence which contains no contribution from any other agency of such significance as to require noting and does not indicate or warrant the concurrence or dissent of any other agency.

F. "National intelligence" as used in this report applies only to "intelligence that covers the broad aspects of national policy and national security," such as NIS, NIE, SE and EIC productions; and therefore does not normally apply to intelligence produced by or disseminated through the IWG.